GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3052
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU UPPALAPATI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that the recommendations of the National Police Commission has been gathering dust since long as reported in Pioneer dated February 17, 2000;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by the Commission and the reasons for not implementing the same;

(c) whether the Government have now decided to implement some of the recommendations during the 9th Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to implement all the recommendations and the impact of its implementations ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) The National Police Commission submitted its report to the Government in Eight Volumes which were sent to State Govts. and UT Administrations for consideration and appropriate action.

(b) The main recommendations which could not be implemented so far are:-

(i) Constitution of State Security Commission.

(ii) Selection of DGP from a panel of IPS Officers by a Committee under the Chairmanship of Chairman, UPSC and statutory tenure of 4 years of DGP.

(iii) Appointment of Head of the Anti-Corruption Bureau from a panel of officers by a Committee under the Chief Vigilance Commissioner.

(iv) Insulation of investigation from undue pressure.

(v) Replacement of Police Act, 1861.

(c) to (e) `Police` being a State subject, it is, therefore, the State Governments who have to implement the recommendations of the National Police Commission.Central Government have been pursuading them to ensure expeditious action on implementation of these recommendations.

The issue of implementation of National Police Commission report is also involved in PIL before the Supreme Court.The Government constituted a Committee headed by Shri J.F. Ribeiro, IPS(Retd.) on the interim direction of the Supreme Court in the above mentioned PIL on 25.5.1998 to review the recommendations of the National Police Commission and to suggest ways and means for implementation of the pending recommendations. The reports of the Committee have been filed in the Supreme Court as per its directions.